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THE LOUISVILLE DEMOCRAT

Campaign of 1898.

In enlarging our paper to meet the demand of an active and stirring campaign, to enable us to carry out a design of further presenting to the people the speeches and characters of the candidates, we again lay before them the claims of the Louisville Democrat, as a standard journal.

Our warrant in public confidence is an unbroken record of twenty-five years, during which the Louisville Democrat has always been Democratic.

With one set of enduring principles, upon which to govern the republic and confederation, it has never had to vary its course, and it has found an honorable duty always in furthering the adoption of those principles.

From the election of Polk to the nomination of Seymour; in prosperity and adversity; in power and out of power; in a minority and in the majority; against the mobs and against the military; against prejudice and against the power of a quarter of a century, it has done active service in the ranks of the Democracy.

OUR PRINCIPLES.

Our platform in 1898 is the platform of 1844—a strict limitation of every department of the Government to its legitimate sphere. Hence we resist encroachments of the Federal Government and the destruction of the Southern States upon the sacred principles on which we opposed national bank, a high tariff, and a vast expenditure of the public money on a system of internal improvement.

As it is exercising a power that was never intended to be exercised by the Government, hence we are

AGAINST MIXED NEGRO GOVERNMENTS IN THE SOUTH. We believe all such are null and should be abolished by the power that made them or the people they oppress.

AGAINST NEGRO SUFFRAGE, because the negro is not, and cannot be, a citizen of the United States.

AGAINST LIBERALIZING NEGRO TESTIMONY, because the law, and the very person, calculated to increase perjury and promote wicked and dishonest litigation.

AGAINST NEGRO IN THE JURY BOX, because citizens only have a right to decide upon the operation of the law; they make, and because the negro is by nature incapable of fulfilling the duties, and the interests of the white man cannot be intrusted to his decision.

AGAINST A SYSTEM OF FEDERAL EXPENDITURE BY THE STATE (State aid to railroads), as a lavish waste of public funds, an expensive and exploded policy that encumbered the State with debt and a means of improvement that improves nothing and runs at the expense of the people in debt.

AGAINST THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU, because it is an institution that has done more to demoralize the negro than it has to improve him.

AGAINST THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT, denying its lawful adoption by the States, or that the Federal Government can rightfully change the character of the people or the character of the Government.

In short, WE MAINTAIN THAT THIS IS A GOVERNMENT OF WHITE MEN, BY WHITE MEN FOR WHITE MEN, AND THOUGH WHITE MEN MAY AND SHOULD ALTER IT, THEY CANNOT MAKE IT DIFFERENT IN ITS ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF A NATION OF WHITE MEN.

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OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We have stenographic reporters whose business it will be to take down and report the speeches of the candidates, and to publish the same in full, as they are made. These reports will be published in full, as they are made.

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While the political department of the Democrat will be thorough—furnishing, besides carefully-written editorials on all the leading questions of the day, the speeches of our eminent statesmen making the causes of their department—first—either the city or the State complete and thorough newspapers in the country.

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Result of draft, postoffice orders, or registered letters, sent to the Editor, will be returned, should any loss occur.

HARRIS, HUGHES & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.

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Merley's Age Test.

Time afflicted with the fever and ague will be relieved by the use of the above medicine.

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This firm has just received from their own mines a fresh supply of the best Plaster of Paris, which they offer at the lowest market price.

HOAR, TO DISSENT.

Read the advertisement of Messrs. Raymond & Co., in another column of the Democrat this morning. Dissenters will find it of their interest.

REAL ESTATE.

Real estate buyers will not forget the auction sale this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by J. H. Harris, of a tract of land on the corner of Third and Main streets.

ONE OF THE BEST DWELLINGS IN THE CITY.

For sale at auction next Saturday by Morris, Smith & Co.

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STATE NEWS.

We learn that the wet weather of the past week has seriously injured the tobacco crop of Bracken county.

The annual fair of the Campbell County Agricultural Society commenced today, at Alexandria. There was a large attendance, but the exhibition was nothing to boast of.

A man named Richard Murray entered the residence of Mrs. Hall, on the east side of Scott street, near Tenth, Lexington, on Saturday night, and stole from the cellar a large basket filled with most vegetables, etc. He was caught crossing the bridge to Cincinnati and

